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SUBJ: AEROBEE ROCKET AGREEMENT

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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES TO CHANGES IN DRAFT TEXT PROPOSED BY DFA EXCEPT FOR PHRASING PARA 1B OF REFTEL (PARA 2 OF TEXT). DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS AS SUBSTITUTE: "SUCH AS MAY BE CONSENTED TO BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS." THE PHRASE "TO WHICH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS GIVE THEIR CONSENT" MIGHT BE READ AS IMPLYING ADVANCE CONSENT BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO ANY ADDITIONAL LAUNCHINGS IN THE FUTURE. OUR SUGGESTED LANGUAGE IS INTENDED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT SUCH FUTURE LAUNCHINGS WILL REQUIRE CONSENT OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN EACH CASE.

2. IN ADDITION WE SUGGEST TWO OTHER CHANGES I.E. SUBSTITUTION OF "DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS" FOR "DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS" IN EACH OF THE THREE PLACES IT APPEARS IN TEXT, AND IN PARAGRAPH 2 CHANGING NUMBER OF AEROBEE ROCKETS FROM EIGHT (8) TO SEVEN (7).

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3. WITH THESE CHANGES PARA 1 ABOVE EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO
PROCEED WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES. PLEASE CABLE TEXT
OF BOTH NOTES ONCE EXCHANGED.

4. ANY ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN PROPOSED TEXT OF NOTE SHOULD
BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT AND NASA FOR APPROVAL. ROGERS

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